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THE OUTLOOK IN FLORIDA.
The letter from Florida by the writer published a few weeks ago in THE OUTLOOK was a compound of two private letters not intended for publication, but as they told the truth no harm was done. It may be that a visit of our trip will be interesting to our readers. The real Florida was so different from my conception of it derived from reading that I am tempted to try to convey an idea of it to the readers who have never seen that country, but have their mental pictures of it drawn from hearsay and reading.

When we boarded the L. & N. train at Winchester about noon Saturday, Jan. 15, the remains of the 10-inch snow were still on the ground and the temperature was below freezing. When we arrived at Fort Pierce, Florida, about 6:30 Sunday night, the weather was like that usually prevalent the first week in October.

The mountain scenery after leaving Berne, Madison county, is picturesque and interesting, but not novel to our countrymen.

Right here let me commend a well-stocked lunch box to inexperienced prospective travelers. A lunch prepared at home is vastly more satisfactory and economical than one secured at a Pullman car, or that we are convinced by ample tests.

We hadn't got far on our journey before Mr. W. H. Fischer, who with his wife occupied the section just in front of ours, introduced himself and wife to us and they were very agreeable traveling companions indeed. Mr. Fischer is in the grocery business at Flemingsburg.

The train seemed to have been bound for Jacksonville and Knight's Key, Florida, and ultimately Havana, Cuba.

Night overlook out at Knoxville, Tenn., but we could see that it was a city of hills and valleys with the fine Tennessee river on the side.

At Knoxville two ladies boarded our Pullman, the nature of the younger lady seeming familiar, but that is such a common experience with travelers that we thought nothing more of it. Not until the afternoon of the next day in a chair Pullman on the Florida East Coast railway did we learn that they were Miss Eleanor Robinson and her mother, of Cincinnati, who were on their way to visit their brother and son, who is attending Major Powers' Kentucky Military Institute at Eau Gallie, Florida.

In the winter home of the school, which is located at Lyndon, Ky., the balance of the year. Miss Robinson has visited Mrs. R. Scott Goodpastor (nee Catherine Rice) near town annually for some years, and she said her mother spent the season at Olympian Springs last year.

After a night on the upper berth, or berth, the "buddy" (as our old friend Dick Swivel would say) not overlooking itself in my particular case, we looked eagerly out of the car windows on truly Southern scenes not so many miles north of Wayne County, Ky.

We were "Way down South in the land of cotton," "simon seeds and sandy bottom," though the "simon seeds" were not exactly in evidence. The scene was typically Southern; a level country dotted with yellow pine trees and every tree, even to saplings the size of one's arm, doing its level best in a turpentine way.

Turpentine farming here is a leading industry. The trees are "boxed" to induce a flow of the resin, or crude turpentine, which is, the true is scored diagonally right and left, the scoring meeting at the center and the bark and sap wood chipped off

for an average space of three feet in length by a width proportionate to the size of the tree, usually about one-fourth to one-third of the circumference. The turpentine as it exudes is scraped off with a special scraper, fastened at the bottom of the "boxing." It is then collected in the numerous stills, the distillation being the well-known "spirits," or oil, of turpentine, the residue in the stills being known as rosin. Turpentine farming is carried on in northern Florida.

Hummers, cattle and some sheep were noticed grazing on the virgin grass. A man on the train said that while the native cattle depended on this sort of grazing northern cattle could not exist on it, but had to have feedstuffs like they were accustomed to imported for their use.

Presently trees draped in gray Spanish moss appeared to view. It was highly interesting to see that soon became too common for notice. That moss indicates a damp locality. It is useful for a great many purposes. It is made of plant food commingled with the sand.

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home-grown and is a regular ruffian, which must be kept at a distance, else it will do undesirable things with one's eyes, get into a fellow's tobacco and vintages and set his nerves on edge. Not so with Florida and Florida is not to be trusted at all. It is mean, humble and lowly. The worst it will do is to not let one's shoes if they are of the low-cut species. Then when the shoes are emptied on the floor at bedtime the sand will cling to one's feet and go to bed with him. That is a small matter when it is considered that one never chews and in Florida except when he eats roasted clams. That fault must be imported to the climate rather than to the sand.

The wonder to a person from a dirt country is how vegetation can get enough nourishment from that sand to grow vigorously. Let him try the experiment of scouring his hands with it as he would with Kentucky sand. Instead of cleaning his hands it leaves a thin coating of a varnish-like consistency on them. I presume that varnish is the product of plant food commingled with the sand.

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JOHN W. HONAKER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents must get their letters to us Monday if they expect them to be printed. And please remember that visits between neighbors are not news.

Upper Flat Creek.

Dogs killed eight sheep belonging to R. B. Shields Friday night.

THE OUTLOOK has not space enough to give the sick list, for everybody is sick.

Friday, March 12, the death and spread around throughout this neighborhood and called from earth a devoted husband, a good citizen, an affectionate father, Joseph Craycraft. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

Bethel.

Mrs. J. W. Vance, who has been suffering with grip for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCray, of North Middletown, visited relatives last week.

Mrs. T. S. Robertson is visiting in Cincinnati this week.

W. R. Peters, Sr., sold a five-year-old horse to Geo. Bramble for \$100, and a yearling mare of John Levan of Fleming county, for \$150.

Poplar.

Most all the farmers here their tobacco and beef are prepared.

Wm. Garner and wife, of near Owensville, and Miss Peachie Powell, of Forge Hill, visited the family of James Garner Sunday.

Elmer Maddox was able to go out Sunday.

Mrs. Adie Hendrix and daughter Sylvia have been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins continues very ill at the home of her sister Mrs. Geo. Gillespie.

Wyoming.

James Atchison and wife, of Salt Lake, visited Wm. Snedegar and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Bradley is some better of her illness.

Mrs. George Six is very sick. Miss Ollie Vanlandingham is very poorly again.

Rev. Baker of Olympia, preached a trial sermon here Sunday.

Sam M. Estill, of Owensville, was here Sunday afternoon.

Moving has been the order of the day the last week.

Stoops.

Last week was the finest one we've had in many months.

Land is breaking up mean; the dry windy weather is the cause. Mrs. Thomas Crockett has been very sick.

Henry Williams has moved to Aurora, Ky.

Miss Leona Morgan, of Salt Sterling, visited Mrs. Thos. Warner Friday.

John Cecil, of near Judy, is reported to be getting along nicely with his injured limb.

For four months there has been a milk-and-butter famine in this section, but conditions have begun to improve.

A citizen of our county who chances to own two hogs is considered immensely rich, while those who have over two are getting to be the millionaires class.

Miss Stella Cooper is putting along nicely with her school.

Jack Foley and four of his children are dangerously ill with pneumonia.

[Mr. Foley died Monday night.—Ed.]

Bert Sanders and wife have returned from the bedside of his mother at Poplar Plains.

Montgomery county has gone through a very early cold snap.

Laurel and rubbish of all kinds have been hauled from Mt. Sterling to the mountains to burn with.

Emmett Foy, one of our colored boys who was serving a jail sentence at Winchester, escaped from the rock the Thursday, and we suppose he's still running.

"Miss Peckins & Co." was presented to a crowded house by the young of Central Church, 177 day night. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.

Late Lipscomb, a well-known old colored man, died of pneumonia Tuesday night. Late was something like Ebenezer Flanders; he did not know the letter or figure from another, but he could work any problem in mathematics as quick as it was given to him.

On Sunday, a trained nurse came from Lexington to take care of the family of Jack Foley.

Thomas N. Coons and wife, of North Middletown, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

J. Carr and wife, of Mt. Sterling, visited the family of Mrs. Ella Hamilton Saturday.

Several from here were at Owensville Monday.

Oma.

James Stephens, Sr., has pneumonia.

Miss Eliza Carrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lem Denton, who was poorly last week with pneumonia, is better.

Mrs. W. T. Adichson and little son Irvin, of Ewington, visited relatives here several days.

Wm. Anderson, of near Shoreburne, has rented the store-house at this place and is selling goods here.

Mrs. Alpheta Vice and son Edith visited Jas. Riddle and family, of Upper White Oak, Tuesday last week.

The farmers are busy breaking ground and sowing tobacco seeds, preparing for large crops.

Sharnora.

R. J. Anderson bought a horse of Ohio. Hermyck of Sharnora.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd died Sunday morning.

E. A. Brothover and Miss Lizale Reed Vice eloped last Wednesday to Flemingsburg and were married and went later to Cincinnati to spend a few days with his mother, who resides there.

The entertainment given at the school-house last Saturday night, March 5, was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Miss Willie Alice Browning is ill.

Miss Annabel Porter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bessie Sorrell, of upper Flat Creek, visited her father, L. P. Day, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Daugherty is ill.

Owingsville.

Dorn, March 8, to Foy Swarts wife, a fine girl.

Elder Batten Field filled Elder George's pulpit here Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie and May Swarts started to school at Owensville Monday.

Miss Naomi Clark is visiting her grandmother at Winchester.

Mrs. Peter Goodan, son Ray and wife, of near Preston, visited Mrs. Kate Costigan Sunday.

Charlie Penix returned from West Virginia, after a stay of three months.

Algin Clark and wife, of Roe's Run, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will McClellan, of Pond Lick, visited her sisters-in-law Miss Ollie McClellan and Mrs. Wm. E. Houston this week.

Died, Sunday, March 13, Miss Bettie Pergram, after a long illness. She was an invalid 22 years of her life and was a daughter of Jas. Pergram, deceased.

Misses Sarepta Jackson and Katie Briggs visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Camner, of Owensville, visited Mrs. D. Clark here Sunday.

Little Miss Ada May Costigan gave a birthday dinner Saturday.

Prestonsburg.

Francis McNeil and wife visited friends Howard's Mill last week.

Mrs. Mag Alexander visited relatives and friends at Winchester last week.

Misses Ma Ragan and Millie Carmichael spent Saturday in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Mary Frances Karkiss is very poorly.

Milton Dancy, of Mt. Sterling, was here Sunday.

Bad Monty and wife moved from Mt. Sterling to the George Monty house last week.

Mrs. D. J. Powers is very sick with pneumonia.

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Receipts, Labels, Invitations, Cards, Posters, Dodgers.

We have both rag and bond (or linen) writing paper, ruled and unruled (for typewriter), rag and bond envelopes. We put writing papers in tablets with blotting paper cover it so desired.

We have for sale in any quantity blanks, such as deeds, mortgages and oil leases.

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ST. JOHN.

The game son of St. Vincent 2:13, by Wilkes Boy 2:24, son of George Wilkes, the king of all trotting sires, will make the season of 1910 at the stable of A. R. Talbott, on the De. Bignall place, five miles from Sharpsburg, at

TEN DOLLARS

to insure a living cell.

St. John's dam is by Red Rock, by the Red Wilkes, another son of the mighty George Wilkes. So you can see he gets two direct crosses through his sire and dam to the great Wilkes.

St. John is a rich bay with black points, 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; fine knee and hock action; can show a 2:30 gait on the road and if trained would make a 2:10 trotter. He is game, level-headed and well-gaited; has splendid disposition; a lady can ride or drive him; I take my wife and little children behind him on the road. St. John is a fine breeder; his color is large Wilkes, 34 dam by Magic, 3d dam by old Wasey, 4th dam thoroughbred. St. John is a rich bay with black points, 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; fine knee and hock action; can show a 2:30 gait on the road and if trained would make a 2:10 trotter. He is game, level-headed and well-gaited; has splendid disposition; a lady can ride or drive him; I take my wife and little children behind him on the road. St. John is a fine breeder; his color is large Wilkes, 34 dam by Magic, 3d dam by old Wasey, 4th dam thoroughbred.

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Horse and Jack BILLS

PROMPTLY PRINTED AT THE OUTLOOK OFFICE.

At same time and place BIG 1K E. a black jack, with nearly none, 16 1/2 hands high, and has proven himself one of the best breeders in Bath county. His sires sold at weaning time at \$100 and over. Big Ike is by Marion Bridges' old grey jack, out of the Crooks jennet by old Alexander. Big Ike will stand at \$8 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with or bred to other stock.

Grass and attention at 10c a day. I will not be responsible for accidents. No business done on Sunday.

A. R. Talbott,

Sharpsburg, Ky., R. F. D. 1

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